HONGKONG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1887.



Vol. XLIII. No. 7499. AGENTS FOR THE CHENA MAIL. Intimations. LONDON: —F. Algan, 11 & 12, Clement's HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GONDON COMPANY, LIMITED-& Goton, Ludgate Circus, E.C. Bates. Hendy & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. W. M. Wills, 151 THE DIVIDEND of 62 TER CENT. OF Cannon Street, E.C. \$8.121 per Share for the Six Months ended 30th June, 1887, declared at To-day's Qrdinary Half-Yearly Meeting, will be pay-PARIS AND EUROPE:—Ameder Prince & Go. 36, Rue Lafavelle, Paris. IEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after TUESDAY, the 30th August, and SAN: FRANCISCO and American Ports generally: BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-Shareholders are requested to apply for WARKANTS at the Company's Office, No. USTRALIA: TASMANIA, AND NEV 14, Praya Central, Hongkong. ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-By Order of the Board of Directors, bourne and Sudney. D. GILLIES EVLON W. M. SMITH & CO., THE APOTHEGARIES Co., Colombo. Secretary. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.: -SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSZEN Hongkong, August 29, 1887. . 1652 CHINA: Macao, F. A. DE -CRU2. Swa-TRAYED from the Peak, Fox TERRIER tow, Quelch & Co. Amoy, N. Morete. Foochors, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, Black Patch on stern, Lame in hind log, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY answers to the name of 'Bosere.', Who-& WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CKAWever will return the same to the Undersigned FORD & Co., and KELLY & Co. will be REWARDED. ALFRED G. WISE. Banks. Hongkong, August 27, 1887. NOTIOE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG CORPORATION IL SAVINGS BANK. THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Year ending 30th June last, at the Rate of £1 10/ (ONE POUND AND TEN Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their SHIELEGS STERLING) per SHARE of \$125, promises in Hongkong. Business hours is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 29th August current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are re-2.—Sums less than \$1,-or more than \$250 quested to apply for WARRANTS. at one time will not be received. By Order of the Court of Directors. epositor may deposit more than \$2,500 JOHN WALTER, in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having Acting Chief Manager. \$100 or more at their credit may at Hongkong, August 27, 1887. their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHI at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per COMPANY, LIMITED. amium will be allowed to depositors on JOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAtheir daily balances. ORDINARY General MEETING 5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis Il be held at the Company's OFFICE, with a Pass-Book which must be pre-Praya, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 12th September, 1887, at Eleven o'Clock in the drawal. Depositors must not make orencon, when the Special-Resolution any entries themselves in their Passpassed at the Extraordinary Meeting held To-day will be submitted for Confirmation. Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-RUSSELL & Co., ning of July: General Managers. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of Hongkong, August 26, 1887. 1624 the Bank of marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Hongkong and China. Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, 7. Withdrawals may be made on demand, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass Book. NATAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS. VOICTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOUULARS AND TELESCOPES HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

ting Chief Manager. English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. Christofie & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. -GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING in great variety. DIAMONDS

DIAMOND JEWELLERY RESERVE FUND,................\$4,500,000 A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742 NOTICE-- COURT OF DIRECTORS.

JOHN WALTER,

Hongkong, June 7, 1886.

CORPORATION.

-Chairman-M. GROTE, Esq. Deputy Chairman-C. D. Bottomley, Esq. THE Undersigned are Sole Agents for Hon, J. Bell Inving. | H. Hoppius, Esq. Hongkong and Manila for the Sale of W. H. F. DARBY, Esq. | Hon. A. P. McEWEN. THE MONTSERRAT LIME JUICE, H. L. - DALRYMPLE, J. S. MOSES, Esq. Hon. F. D. SASSOON. THE MONTSERRAT LIME JUICE W. H. Fordes, Esq. CORDIALS.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LD. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, May 3, 1887. Hongkong......THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Acting Chief Manager-John Walter, -Esq. HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT MANAGER.

Shanghai, ..... Ewen Cameron, Esq. COMPANY, LIMITED. LONDON BANKERS .- London - and County OFFICE, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD.

HONGKONG. TIRE BRICKS OF SUPERIOR: INTEREST ALLOWED. QUALITY FOR SALE. N Current Deposit Account at the rate PRICE. \$30 PER 1,000. of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

The following Testimonial has been re-On Fixed Deposits: ceived from F. W. CROSS, Esq., Manager, For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, 4 per cont; 11 proent, n 'I have herewith much pleasure in testifying to the quality of the FIRE BRICKS as

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. made by you at your new works. Credits granted on approved Securities, 'In appearance the Brick is light and soft. and every description of Banking and as compared with the ordinary Fire Brick Exchange business transacted. used in the Colony, but this I may say is characteristic of the best English Fire Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan, 'After a very severeltest I have no hesi-

tation in saying that this Brick is admirably suited to resist any degree of heat that it JOHN WALTER. — Acting Uhief Manager: may be likely to undergo and for all pur-Hongkong, July 18, 1887. oses that Fire Bricks are used for. 'I am now about to build them into on Intimations. of my Furnaces and have no doubt of their being able to stand as well as the English Fire Bricks I have been using. BAROUE WANDERING MINSTREL Hongkong, May 23, 1887.

XYANTED, FIRST, SECOND and THIRD VV OFFICERS for the above NOTICE. Apply on Board to HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK the 5th Proxime, both days inclusive.

D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

Hongkong, August 1, 1887.

WANTED.

Captain WALKER. Hongkong, August 18, 1887. COMPANY, LIMITED. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are IN LIQUIDATION. -

respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of PAYMENT OF 5TH DIVIDEND. the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the FIFTH DIVIDEND of 61 PER CENT.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will A on all CLAIMS against the Hongkong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found CORPORATION, that have been approved by the Court of Chancery will be Paid on necessary, Communication with the Underand after MONDAY NEXT, the 20th signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-August, at the Offices of the New ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED The 5th Dividend is payable on all Ulaims

on which previous Dividends have been paid. CREDITORS are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the payment of the 5th Dividend may be endorsed thereon. 4 years of age.

E. W. RUTTER. Agent for the Offl. Liqur. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. 2, Queen's Road, 24 Aug., 1887.

號卅月八年七十八百八千一英

Business Notices.

Autumn 1887.

LANE: CRAWFORD & CO.'S

Tailoring Department.

TEW-GOODS FOR THE AUTUMN AND WINTER, which have just been received : comprising-

CASHMERES. TWEEDS.

Specialite. FINE TWILLED. CASHMERE and SUPERFINE BROADCLOTHS for Overcoatings, Ulsters, and a variety of Materials for Breeches and Riding Trousers.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, August 26, 1887.

ROBERT LANG

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

OUR SPRING STOCK OF

1632 ENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS and COLLARS UNDERVESTS, PANTS and HALF-HOSE,

BOOTS and SHOES, CHRISTY'S FELT, TERAT and STRAW HATS,

UMBRELLAS.

Hongkong, April 6, 1887. Victoria Hotel. Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, artuated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horers in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING BILLIARD

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental-languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

STAG HOTEL.

J. COOK, Proprietor. ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS. CHARGES MODERATE

TIFFIN at 1 o'Clock. DINNER at 7.30. VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM

TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS. WINES, STIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY. " Hongkong, April 1, 1887.

TATE HAVE RECEIVED A FULL SET OF SAMPLES OF MATERIALS LADIES', CHILDREN'S AND GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING AND UNDERCLOTHING,

of every description, and are prepared to take Orders on Commission. . Terms and Particulars on application.

W. POWELL & Co. -

WIVIOIGIA EXCHANGE, August 19, 1887. (T E L E P H O N E 21).

Intimations. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS: CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HONGKONG BOTEL COMPANY

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Twenty-First Ordinary MEETIN of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 5th Preximo, at 4 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 23rd Instant to By Order, A. S. GARFIT, -Acting Secretary: Hongkong, August 13, 1887. . 1539

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

a Meering of the Consulting Com-A MITTER held This Day, an Interim DIVIDEND of 8 PER CENT. for the half year ending 30th June, 1887, on the Paidun Capital of the Company, was declared, 1458 and the same will be paid on the 31st August, to Shareholders on the register on the 18th Instant. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company N EUROPEAN WOMAN, to take will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st A charge of Three Children, 8, 6 and August, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Apply to A. B. O., care of China Mail

General Managers.

Hongkong, August 13, 1887.

TERLY ASSISTANT TO DE. ROGERS.) A T the urgent request of his European A and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. Rogers, No. 2, DUDDELL STREET. CONSULTATION FREE.

Intimations.

LIMITED,

THE DIVIDEND declared at To-day's

Annum or \$5 per Share for the Half-Year

ending 30th June, 1887, will be Payable

at the Hongkong and Shanghal Banking

CORFORATION on and after MONDAY, the

29th Instant, on which date the DIVIDEND

WARRANTS will be sent to the SHARE-

Hongkong, August 27, 1887. 1631

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP

MODERATE FEES.

Surgeon Dentist,

FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Secretary.

By Order of Board of Directors,

Meeting of Shareholders of 10 % per

Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address 2, DUDDELL STREET. (Next to the New Oriental Bank, Hongkong, January 13, 1885.

Notices of Firms.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Busi-Ness of General Store-Reepers and Commission agents previously carried on at Foochow, in the Empire of China, under the Firm or Chop of HOK LEE HONG & Co. by Tiong An Hok and Tan King Sing in Co-partnership, was DISSOLVED on the 6th day of January, 1887, and the Responsibility of the said Tan King Sing for any DEBT or LIABILITY incurred by the said Firm or Chop terminated on the 6th day f January, 1887.

HOK LEE & Co., Singapore, 17th May, 1887.

TITH Reference to the above, I, Tions VV An Hon; of Foochow, beg to notify the Public that the BUSINESS of the HOK LEE HONG & Co. as GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS and Commission Agents, is now being carried on at Foochow as heretofore by TAM KIM CHING, of Singapore, Merchant, and Myself under the Style of HOK LEE HONG & Co.; and that I hold a Power of Attorney from the said TAM KIM CHING as his Agent individually and also as a PARTNER in the said Firm, to transact all matters connected with the Business of the Firm at Foochow. TIONG AH HOK.

Hongkong, June 1, 1887.

NOTICE THE Agency at this Port of Messrs. OALDBECK MACGREGOR & Co. Shanghai, has This Day been Transferred to Mr. ALEXANDER LEVY.

E. JONES HUGHES. WITH Reference to the above Notice.

I have This Day assumed CHARGE of the BUSINESS at this Port of Meser CALDBECK MACGREGOR & Co., WINE

ALEXANDER, LEVY. Hongkong, June 30, 1887.

> Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has revoived instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY.

the 2nd September, 1887, at 11 a.m., or BOARD,— THE DUTCH STEAMER B A T J A N

of 143 Tons Gross, and St. Fons Net Regi ter, Built in 1882, and Classed 100 A Working Order; as she lies in this Harbour; with all her TACKLE; AP-PAREL and APPURTENANCES. STEAM LAUNOH will leave Peddar's Wharf

it 10.45 a.m. TERMS OF SALE. One-third of the Purchase Money, to be paid on fall of hammer and the Remainder on transfer: the Steamer to be at Purchaser's risk immediately after being knocked down.

For further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned. G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, August 19, 1887.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 347.

HE following Particulars of SALE CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 5th day of September, 1887, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command, FREDERICK STEWART. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 27th August, 1887.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held-on-Monday, the Administering the Government, of One Lot of Crown Land, at Wantsai, Victoris, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

Particulars of the Lots.

Boundary & Measureof Registry Locality ft. ft. ft. ft. Inland Lot Wanteui. 55 65 66 65 3,575 52, 894 Victoria No: 1,091

To Let. TO BE LET.

VERY COMPORTABLE FURNISHED HOUSE, Commanding extensive Sea View, and very Cool in Summer.

-Apply at -THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, June 16, 1887.

TO BE LET. INO STORIED GODOWNS, between Messrs. Reiss & Co.'s and Messrs. CARLOWITZ & Co.'s Premises, Duddell

Apply to BELILIOS & Co. Hongkong, August 9, 1887. TO LET.

DOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.' DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co

Hongkong, May 25, 1887.

\_\_ To Let.

日二十月七年亥丁

TO BE LET. With Immediate Possession.

CUITE of ROOMS fronting the Praya and Pedder's Street upon the Ground Floor of Building recently occupied by Mesara. MELCHERS & Co. These Premises are well adapted for OFFICES or STORES. BISNEE VILLA, PORFULUM.

SHARP & Co., Estate Agents. Marine House.

Hongkong, August 1, 1887. TO LET.

(With-Early Possession.) MHE DESIRABLE RESIDENCE GREEN MOUNT? Situated on the BONHAM ROAD.

Apply to GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, March 17, 1887.

Shipping.

Steamers. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rate for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Jackson, will be-WEDNESDAY, the 31st Instant, at Day-

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Hongkong, August 29, 1887. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE (DIRECT.) The Co's Steamship

J. E. WILLIAMS, Com'der, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY MORNING, the

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by with Lloyds; Carrying Capacity 2,400 this Steamer. First class Saloon and Cabins Picula Dead weight; being in good are situated forward of the Engines. this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins Second Class Passengers are borthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, August 29, 1887. FOR SHANGHAL,

The Steamship Capt. TH. W. STARLING, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 31st

Instant, at 4 p.m. -For-Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 29, 1887.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship Captain Brass, will be

about the 31st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, August 22, 1887.

UNION LINE. 5th day of September, 1887, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Officer FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Claumore.

Capt. GULLAND, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 31st Hustant For Freight or Passage, apply to Later - RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, August 19, 1887. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG-AND

CALCUTTA. The Steamship Captain T. S. GARDNER, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 1st Proximo, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, August 26, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship The Co.'s Steamsnip

Agamemnon,

Captain Wilbing, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 2nd Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents Hongkong, August 20, 1887. STEAM TO SHANGHAL

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
Bokhara
will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail.

E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co. 's Office. 504 Hongkong, August 27, 1887.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH. Shipping.

Steamers.

UNION LINE. FOR-KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship Captain ARNOLD, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 6th September,

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, August 29, 1887.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLURIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG. & BOMBAY, Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to

ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), AND GENOA. also to MARSEILLES, all Mediter-RANEAN, ADEIATIC, LEVANTINE SIId

South American Ports, up to Callao. Taking Corgo at through rates to -MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Anrosso, will be despatched as above on

THURSDAY, the 8th September, at Noon. At Bombay, the Steamers are discharging in PRINCE'S DOCKS. For further Particulars regarding Freight and Pawage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, August 27, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Chrimes, will be despatched as above on

FRIDAY, the 9th September. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, August 29, 1887.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship

Teheran

will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, 10th September,

i at Daylight. E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, August 27, 1887.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, "PENANG, COLOMBO,--BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. C. Bechringer, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 10th Next, at Noon. For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the AGENOX of the

Company, Praya Central. -- O BACHRACH Hongkong, August 29, 1887.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant HOMERY.

will be despatched for HANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA shortly after her arrival from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX Hongkong, August 26, 1887.

> Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK.

> > The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship

BLANCHARD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 22, 1887.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Grew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-ALLIE ROWE, Hawaiian brig, Captain J. Phillips. Wieler & Co. ARDOLY, British steamer, Captain Alex, Cook. -Yuen Fat Hong. GENERAL WARDER, Germ\_str., Capt. W. von Schuckmann.—Melchers & Co.

JAPAN, British steamer, Captain T. 8 Gardner. - David Sassoon, Sons & Co. TARAPAGA, British steamer, Capt. E. McArthur, - Gibb, Livingston & Co

THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT) AND

(Taking through Carlo for QUEENSLANL

PORTS, ADELAIDE, TASMANIA

NEW ZEALAND, &c.)

Captain Jas. Rowley will be despatched as

The Steamer has excellent Accommoda

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

\_ Managers.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

above Ports on MONDAY, the 5th Prox.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

\_\_\_SAIGON.

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG,

BATAVIA, SINGAPORE AND

THE Company's S.S. Devonburst, having

arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed

that their Goods are being landed at their

risk into the Godowns of the Honekone

AND -KOWLOON-WHARF-AND-GODOWN-GO.

Lp., at West Point, whence delivery may

6th September will be subject to rent.

Hongkong, August 30, 1887.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE: MATHESON & Co.

SHIPPITT

August 30, 1887 :--

Devontairst. Dutch steamer, 1,264, Hout-

hoff. Java via Singapore, Saigon August

Haitan, British steamer, 1,182, S. Ash-

General Werder, German steamer, 1,820

W. von Schuckmann, Nagasaki August 26

Mails and 1,700 tons General Cargo. —MEL.

Sarthe, French steamer, from Whampon.

Bayern, German esteamer, 2,877, R.

Sander, Shanghai August-28, Mails and

· Don Juan, Spanish steamer, 654, Jess M.

Marquez, Manila via Amoy, August 29,

Visavas, Spanish steamer, 496, Juan de

Ajubita, Manila August 27, General. -BAN

Soochow, for Hoihow and Pakhoi.

Fooksang, for Shanghai.

Duburg, for Amoy.

Changsha, for Sydney.

Activ, for Haiphong.

Kong Beng, for Bangkok.

Namoa, for Coast Ports.

Telamon, for Singapore and London.

Jacob Christensen, for Kutchinotzu.

Weise, and 220 Chinese

Palinurus, for Amoy and Shanghai.

OLEGARED:

PASSENGERS.

Per Haitan, from Coast Ports, Mrs An-

derson, The Misses Anderson, Mrs Allen,

Messrs Swales, B. Grimble, Haesloop, and

Per General Werder, from Nagasaki, &c.

General.—MELCHERS & Co.

General.—BRANDAO & Co.

ton, Foodhow August 26, Amoy 28, and

Swatow 29, General Douglas STEAMSI

26, and Capo St. James, General. - JARDINE,

Hongkong, August 30, 1887.

-The Steamship-

Cardiganshire.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

CLARK, Commander, will be despatched for the

tion for First-class Passengers

Fare to Sydney or Melbourne, \$150.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, August 30, 1887.

The British Stonmer

MELBOURNE. -

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY Of SYDNEY will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama and Honelulu, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st August, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to-England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows To San Francisco ... To San Francisco and return,

available for 6 months .... To Liverpool ... ... ... 333.00 To London ... 338.00 To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be

obtained on application. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China

and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes. addressed to the Collector of Customs at San

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN, Hongkong, August 12, 1887.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANC, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

MALTA, MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR, IRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE TRIÉSTE, AND LONDON:

AUSTRALIA. N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills Lading for BATAVIA, -PERSIAN-GULF PORTS. MARSEILLES: TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AN

--- NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-Bhi PESHAWUR, Captain L. H. Moule, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON direct vid SUEZ CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on FRIDAY, 9th September, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until Noon on the day of sailing. further Particulars regarding

FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippors are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Comnany's Office. E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office Hongkong, August 27, 1887.

Occidental & Oriental Steam Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED -STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH. AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS.

TITHE Steamship LOCEANIC will be despatched for San Francisco, Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 10th September, at 3 p.m. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. First glass Fares granted as follows:— To San Francisco ....\$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 350.00 To kaverpool ... ... 333.00

To London ... ... ... 338.00 To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers, who have -paid-full-fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fores from China and Jupan to Karrope.

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CIRCUS, MENAGERIE, OF WONDERS.



OPEN EVERY NIGHT.

At 8 p.m., Commencing at 9-p.m. WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS. TWO PERFORMANCES One at 4 p.m., and the other at 9 p.m. Doors opening at 3 and at 8 p.m.

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PROGRAMME. EXCELLENT: DISPLAY OF DARING SKILL AND DEXTERITY BY THE LADIES AND GEN-TLEMEN OF THIS UNIQUE COMBINATION OF WONDERS AND THE VALUABLE AGGREGATION OF FORMIDABLE

WILD BEASTS, To-night,

NEW EQUESTRIAN SCENES, NEW WILD ANIMALS AND THEIR TRAINER, NEW MANICA PONIES EDUCATED BY SIGNOR CHIARINI. NEW JAPONIC MARVELS FROM THE MIKA-DO'S OWN THEATRE, TORIO.

Hongkong, August 30, 1887. Notices to Consignees.

L. MAYA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

- SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Japan having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees -Cargo-are-hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hondkong and Kowloon Wharf and 1387 GODOWN COMPANY'S West Point Godowns.

whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after 1st Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected: Consignees are heroby informed, that

Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 30th Instant. Bills of Lading will be countersigned -DAVID-SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hougkong, August 26, 1887. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

TANTALLON FROM LONDON,
PENANG AND SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon-WHARF & GODOWN Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 3rd Proximo will be subject to rent at the rate of one cent. per

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 3rd Proximo, or they will not be re-No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, August 27, 1887. FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM CHAMPAGNE, Quarts ..... \$20 por Case of 1 doz. Pints ...... \$21 II Dubos Frères & de Gornon & Cor's BORDEAUX GLARETS AND Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree WHISKY, -\$77 per Case of 1 dog .. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

WHITE WINES. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60,000 \$

North-China Insurance Co., Ld..... 5,000 E

Yangtsze Insurance Company, Ld. ... :8,000

Union Insurance Society Co., Ld.... 10,000 8

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld. 24,000 5

Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld..... 10,000 \$

SHARE LIST: QUOTATIONS Paid- Position PER LAST REPORT. Last Dividen

Keserve . Balancec. f'ward 8,228.50 at 30/ for 2 year 132 % prem., ex div. Tis. 23.65 for Fis. 250, nominal 3,059.76 7 % for 1886 | The 102, sellers 314,012.96 \$61 p. sh. /85 \$80 per share, sellers 187,524.75 20 % P annum 871 494,405,00110 % for 1885 \$70, sellers 125,771.29 8 % for 1886 | 8225 per share, selles-Chinese Insurance Co., Limited ..... 1,500 \$ 1,000 \$ 28,711 50 200|8

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld... 8,000 \$ 243,738.44 \$ 6 for 1885 \$78, cash hina Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 319. sellers Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000 \$ \$17. buyers 7,713.40 The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000 \$ 75,832.52 The Straits Insurance Co., Ld.......30,000 STEAMBOAT COMPANIES. % half year 94 % prem. fsellers HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., L.I. 40,000 &-Douglas Steamship Co., Limited .... 20,000\$ 4,387.5.9 7 %cor 1885 121 % dis., sellers Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 18, 387 E 60,000 shares issued.......31,212 £ 40 discount China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld ..... 3,500 5 MISCELLANEOUS. 1,492.91 61 % for 1 yr. 82 % cum div. H'kong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld 12,500 \$ 1,527.3.11 bonus for 34 per share, buyers, fully HK. and China Gas Co., Limited. 1 5,100 £ New Shares 1,900 £ 678 94 \$5 half year \$190 " Hongkong Hote Company, Lt.,.. 3,000 3 Chin. Sugar Company, Limited 15,000 1 13.741.53 12 7 for 1886 8145 buyers :nomical

12 % for 1886 \$50 . Al Hongkong Lee Company, Limited ... 5,000 8 514.58 1-% for 1886 \$110 0 Hongkon, Baker, Company, Ld. ... 129,893.18 None 850 Luzon Sugar Company, Limited .... 7.000 \$ Perak Sugar Cultivation Co. Perak Tin Mining & Sting Co. 5,000 \$ Puniom & Sunghie Dus Samatan 1 40.000 8 Mining Co. ..... 47 % prom., sales ... HK & Kow Wharf & Godown Co. 17,000 8 \$30 per share, buyers H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 3,000 \$ 2,730.09 13% for 1886 65 % prem. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited 3,800 \$ HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld. 1,250 \$ Payable: hiness Imperial 1884 B.....

March & Sept.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW for Southampton, Captain James Lowe, Messrs T. Stone and Th. Stone; for Port-Said, Mr Auger (Austrian Ladies' Band); Daylight .- Palinumus leaves for S'hai. &c for Singapore, Dr. Campbell ; for Houg. kong, Messrs Wm. Rochall, P. Sachse and Changsha leaves for Sydney, &c. A B. Yorus, and 14 Chinese, 3 p.m.—P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves · Per\_ Bayern, from Shanghai, Messrs for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Shipping.

4 p.m. Yangtste leaves for Shanghai.

at East Bowrington.

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THURSDAY, September 1 :--

ATURDAY, September 3:-

Goods per Tantallon unde

this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, September 2 :-

Hend Office.

Tuesday, September 6:-

Monday, September 12:3

this date subject to rent.

11 a.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of

Ld., at the General Managers' office.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,

LIMITED.

OUR NEW SEASON'S

SEEDS

RE expected by an early Steamer

are delivered freight paid to any port.

be obtained on application.

CATALOGUES are NOW READY and may

CELERY AND CYCLAMEN SEEDS

required for early sowing, may

1- be had at once.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LTD.

The China Ithil.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1887.

TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA-MAIL.'

(Via Southern Line.)

CHINA AND BURMAH.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

23: Amphitrite, Glancus, Ningchow, 26.

23; Bengloe, Cyclops, Glenfrum, Glen-

MAIL of July 29, left Saigon on Sun-

day, the 28th August. at 9 p.m.

before Thursday, the 1st September.

This Packet brings replies to letters de-

apatched from Hongkong on June 16th.

on the 25th Aug., and may be expected.

and may be expected here on

Hamburg, left Singapore for this

HOMEWARD BOUND: James Watt, Aug. 12;

gylt, Orion, 26.

LONDON, August 27

Hongkong, August 27, 1887.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY

Ltd., payable.

Amusements.

Miscellaneous.

General Memoranda.

71 h.m. -Auction of Dutch steamer Batjan

... 9 p.m. Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

Brockelmann, Arendt and family, Kueilin, J. Kromarty, and Mrs Haerning. Per Don Juan, from Manila via Amoy, Mr A. Franco, and 17 Chineso. Per Visayas, from Manila, 64 Chinese

Per Main, for Haiphong, Mr Engel, and Por Soochow, for Hoihow, 7 Chinese. ab we on FRIDAY, the 2nd Preximo, at 4 Per Namoa, for Coast Ports, 3 Europoans, and 450 Chinese. Per Duburg, for Amoy, 400 Chinese. TO DEPART.

> Per Changeha, for Sydney, 5 Europeans, Per Palimerus, for Amoy, 80 Chinese. Per Activ, for Haiphong, 12 Chinese. Per Bayern, from Yokohama : for Singapore, Dr. Campbell; for Southampton, Capt.

James Lowe. From Nagasaki : for Singa pore, Mr Anger's Austrian Ladies' Band, 3 Persons : for Port Said, Mr Auger's Aus-MONDAY, September 5 :trian Ladies Band. 8 Persons; for Southampton, Messrs T. Stone and Thomas Stone. - From Shanghai : for Genoa, Mr and Mrs Arendt, and Mr Kwei Lin; for Bremen, Mr Hoering; for Southampton, Mr James Cromarty. From Hongkong : for Singapore. Colonel A. T. Storer R. E., and servant: for Gepoa, Mr R. Bocker; for Bromen, Mrs Andersen and 4 children.

SHIPPING REPORTS The Dutch steamer Devonhurst reports Had fine weather and moderate winds throughout

The British steamer Maitan reports: Left Foochow August 26th, and to Amoy, experienced light S.W. winds and fine weather. From Amoy to Swatow, light airs and calm. From Swatow to port, had light southerly winds and fine weather. Steamers in Foochow, Haiphony, Fuyew, Glenearn and Telemachus. Steamers in Amoy, Clito and Hanchow. Steamers in Swatow, Pechili

The German steamer General Werder reports: On 28th August, spoke H. P. S.K., from Hongkong, all well, off Turnabout Is-. The German steamer Bayern reports . Experienced during the voyage fine weather. and smooth sea. The Spanish steamer Don Juan reports: Had fine and calm weather.

EXPORT CARGOES. Per S. S. Khedive, sailed 25th August :-From Hongkong, Canton and Macao :- For London, 17,100 boxes Tea, containing 122,115 ibs. Congou, 207,900 ibs. Scented Caper, 29,085 ibs. Scented Orange Pekoe— -total 359,100 lbs. 121 bales Fine Silk, 53 cases Silk Piece Goods, 451 bales Waste -Silk. 26 chests Persian Opium, 42 cases at 7.50 p.m. Bristles. 72 cases China Blackwoodware and 15 pkgs. Sundries. For France, 56

pkga. Tea (particulars unknown), 334 baler Fine Silk 27 cases Silk Piece Goods and 10 bales Waste Silk For London: from Manila, 12 cases Cigars, &c. From Foochow, 5 cases Private Effects.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE .-

Per Pathan, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 3 let inst. For KOBE. Per Esmeralda, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednes | changed ratifications with regard to Burmah. day, the 31st inst., instead of as pro-Per Yangtsze, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednes-

day, the 31st inst. For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .-Per Japan, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the FOR MANILA.— Per Don Juan, at 1-30 p.m., on Thursday,

the 1st September. The steamship Saghalien, with the FRENCH For SAIGON.— Por Oxfordshire, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 1st Sept. For BANGKOK.---Per Glucksburg, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 3rd Sept.

Per Devonhust, from Java, &c., Mr Simon | For KOBE & YOKOHAMA .-The D. D. R. steamer Hesperia, fro Per Yorkshire, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday the 6th Sept. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Teheran, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 9th September.

here on or about the 1st Sept. Navagazione Generale Italiana Co. steamer Bisagno, left Singaporethis port on the 25th Aug., and may expected to arrive on or about the 1st The P. & O. 'extra' steamer Zambesi left. \_August\_30, 188?. Singapore on the 27th July, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Closin : Quatations, the 2nd Sent. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Sarpedon, from

London, left Singapore on the 28th about the 3rd Sept. the same The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s years steamship Imperator, from Trieste, left Singapore for this port on the 29th -Aug., and may be expected here on or about the 4th Sept. The Union Line steamer Swerre left Singa-.. pore on the 29th Aug., and may be expected here on or about the 4th inst. China Shippers Mutual S. N: Co.'s

steamer Moyune left Singapore on the

30th Aug., and may be expected here on or about the 4th Sept. Messes Arnhold, Karberg & Co. inform us that the China Shippers Mutual Steam Navigation Co.'s steamship. Moyunc left Singapore this morning for Hongkong.

CHIARINI'S circus continues to attract crowds of spectators every evening. change of programme was made on Saturday and several capital new items were in-

THE following is the Order of the Day, for German ..... 57 the Legislative Council meeting on Friday, 2nd September, at 4 p.m. :- To resume consideration in Committee of the Bill entitled An Ordinance for amending the Laws | Siberian .... 1 relating to Public Health in the Colony of Swedish and Hongkong.

ex div., nominal

WE understand Mr Plantagenet Littlewood is to give his elocutionary entertainment, not in the St Andrew's Hall as previously stated, but in the Theatre. The first performance will likely be given on Friday, the 9th September, and meantime Mr. Littlewood i drawing up a special programme which he kong kodlence.

the upset price.

junk arrived here on the 27th instant, and 4 p.m. -- Chiarini's Circus and Menageric 9 p.m. Chiarini's Circus and Menagerie ing a piratical attack. The junk is a poor one, and the articles stelen comprised only fresh-water fish, kettles and old clothes. Dividend of China Sugar Refining Co., The pirates were masked; evidently for fear of being identified. It appears that piracy is

with small prey. We hear that Capt: Talbut, of the Zafiro home, used the expression, 'A freshet coming the departure of his vessel, by a deputation of Chinese merchants, and was pres with a very handsome Chinese flag, 3 p.m. -Auction of Crown Land at Wan- the steamer's name, and the recipient's name and a list of his many excellent qua- THE Japan Matt Steamship Company is 4 p.m. -Meeting of Shareholders of the lities inscribed thereon. This gift was "China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., at accompanied by a dozen boxes of choice cigara. We congratulate Captain Talbot Goods per Devonkurst undelivered after on this suitable mark of the high esteem he

is held in by the Chinese merchants. THE Chinese Rendition case which has been The China and Manila Steamship Co.; so long pending scems at last to be nes ing a conclusion. Mr Mitchell Innes yesterday said he had decided to commit the defendant to prison to await the orders of His Excellency the Acting Governor, This is equivalent to finding a prima facic case FLOWER & VEGETABLE against the prisoner, whose fate may now be considered as sealed. We have not been following the evidence with sufficient and the FIRST SHIPMENT will be eare to form an estimate of its real value OPENED out for Coast Port Orders as in support of this, the second, charge soon as weather permits. Complète Parcels that has been brought against the man. And even after the most minute study we fear it would be impossible for anyone to be sure that the testimony brought forward is genuine or learned by heart from some one interested in getting a conviction. This rendition case is a sad example of the difficulty of cooperation in the repression of crime of two Governments whose laws differ so widely as those of Great Britain and China. It is some seven or eight months since three men were arrested The publication of this issue commenced

on a charge of murder. Since then the cases arising out of the arrest have ranged their way through our Courise an during the time one of the men has committed suicide, one was acquitted on account of certain legal irregularities and afterwards escaped from the Colony, and now the third will likely be banded over to the Chinese. A good deal of the blame for this unsatisfactory work must be laid at the door of the Chinese themselves, who, it was pretty clear, took no trouble to get real witnesses, but came here doubtless with the men they could lay their hands on most readily. But while blame must be H. E. Liu and Lord Salisbury have eximputed to them, it must also be admitted that there has been an enormous amou of blundering on the part of our officials. We can only hope that the case will serve OUTWARD BOUND :- Seerre, July 29; Diom- as a lesson to all concerned, and that the Glenogle, Havre August 9: Ajax. decision that was given in the Supreme Hindustan, 12; Flintshire, Neckar, Ulysses, Feecheu, 16; Electra, Orestes, Court will tend to Tessen some of the diffi-19 ; Anadyr, Victoria, H. Haarfager,

A COMPANY has been formed in Tokyo with Bayley, 16; Menelaus, Oopack, Lydia, a capital of 50,000 yen, subscribed by ten persons in equal shares, for the purpose of carrying on a foreign clothing business.

ANOTHER native enterprise. The Japanese vernacular papers say that a company has been established at Asakusa, Tokyo, under the auspices of Mr Haga Kinyu, with a capital of 30,000 yen, for the purpose of catching the ordinary house rat and exporting its fur (?) to foreign countries.

Ir is reported that the P. & O. S. S. Geelong has been sold to Messra H. E. Revnel & Co., presumably on Japanese account. The Geelong was built by Denny & Co., at Dumbarton, in 1866. She is 275 feet langth: 34 ft. 3 in. beam, and 25 feet in depth. Her gross tonuage is 1835, and her registered tonnage 1139. She has engines of 228 nominal horse power. Japan

THE following, taken from the Hochi-Shimto San Francisco from Japan and China Aug. and may be expected here on or during the first half of the current year and the same periods in the preceding two

> ......2,148,692 830,833-CHINA. Quantity of tea exported: 1886 ..... 276,580 1885 ..... 299,180 According to official investigations made

on the 30th June last, the following is the statement of the number of foreign residents in Yokohama, with their respective houses and localities :--Nationalities, houses, population, male, female, children,

Belgian ..... 1 1 1 - -Chinese 5500 2,573 1,690 193 690 19 .11 3 34 24 5 Russian ..... Norwegian 1 15 10 2. Swiss ...... 14 39 29 2

Total ...983 3,904 2,442 443 1,025 If the above table is compared with the of 31 in German residents; 3 in English; On the way to the station the bullets got, and 2-in the population of Chinese and prisoner in the room. thinks will be most attractive to a Hong. Austrian residents of Yokohama respect. The case was adjourned till Thursday, tively. Japan Gazette.

THE lot of Crown land No. 896 Peak Road, The second international meeting on the near the Albany, was sold by public auction subject of the abuse of alcoholic drinks will vesterday afternoon to the only bidder, Mr September next. Professor Forel of the G. S. Bird, for \$4,410, being \$10 more than University of Zurich is at the head of the Committee of Organization.

THE Macao Independente says :- A fishing Prout gold placers have been discovered in the foothills of the Andes, near the headwaters of an affluent of the Atrato river in two of her crew had received bullet and Colombia. The extent of the field is not dagger wounds on the night previous, dur- known. An American company is already at work with hydraulic apparatus on a large

An amusing story is told in connection with the claim for damages, done by H. M. S. Sultan to the French vessel Ville de Victoria in the Tague last year. The on the increase, and is now satisfied even Foreign Office, as we mentioned some time ago, maintain that the accident was due to force majeure. It appears that the admiral, in telegraphing details of the circumstances was waited on yesterday afternoon, before down the river. This was too puzzling for some highly educated official, or he thought he saw his way to an alternate claim for company does the Freshet belong to!

> about to encounter competition that may prove disagreeable. The Messageries have decided to inaugurate a new mail line between Shanghai and Yokohama, via the Inland Sea, employing for the purpose the fine steamers so well known to people travelling westward. The Djemnak has commenced the new service, leaving Shanghai on the 9th instant. A slight advantage is offered in respect of fares, but there is little to choose here. One thing, however, is certain, namely, that if the Messageries arrange their fime-table on a rational system they will carry more passengers. than their rivals. At present no pains are taken by the Japan Mail Company to let their passengers see the beauties of the Inland Sea, and to crown all a day and two nights are given up to the passage between Kobe and Yokohama, though the distance can easily be accomplished in twenty-eight r twenty-nine-hours. -In-all this-there is a plain chauce for intelligent competition.

> > THE BURGLARY AT KOWLOON POINT.

The following evidence was taken to-day with regard to the charge against the 33 mon arrested on a charge of being connected with the daring burglary at Kowloon Point on Saturday night.

Mr Wilkinson appeared for 17 men and Mr Dennys for 15 men who were arrested in one house. Cheong a Lam said she was an amah t

Mrs Wohlters. On the 27th inst. at about 9 p.m., she went to bed with the baby. Her mistress had gone to Hongkong for the night and she was left alone. She was awakened-by-hearing-dogs bark and aren's voices shout. She got up and stood close to her bed. She saw some men coming in at the office window. She heard a report and then saw people enter She heard noise as if the gentleman in the house was

being beaten. Four or five men came into her room and told her to go out. They drove her into a corner of the sitting room, and told her not to move so she stooped there with the child. She heard boxes bebroken open in the room she left. When the men came out one bad a bag in his hand. There were two parties, one in the sitting room and one in the bedroom. Two men in the sitting room were forcwhother there were more than 10 men. She would say there were 8 or 10

men. They had lighted torches and awords. The windows were wide open. The men simply walked in through them. Maria Wehlters said she was the wife of Andrew Wohlters, who was in Blackhead's employ: she did not sleep at Kowloon on the 27th instant. She came over on the afternoon, and returned at eight o'clock on the following morn-The house consisted of two bedrooms, one occupied by herself, amah and baby and the other by Mr Cameran. The only other rooms were the sitting room and dining room, the latter being used as an office as well. She went to her house from information received on Sunday morning.

She first went into the sitting room and then went into the bed-room. Everything was in a state of confusion. Her wardrobe had been cut to pieces. It contained jewellery worth over a thousand dollars There were among other things a pair of Chinese-made, bracelets, a gold watch, and chain, a silver watch, two gentlemen's gold chains, two ladies' long gold chains, a pair of emerald earrings and brooch set in gold, a pair of coral and gold earrings and brooch a diamond ring, &c. These were all in the sandal wood box along with a number of bank receipts and a fire insurance policy. buit, is a comparative table of tea exported From another box in her room she missed two silver cups worth about \$15 each, also a six-chambered revolver, five silver napkin rings and some curtains. These had been-set fire to and were partially burnt. A chest of drawers had also been broken open and photographs taken. Including the damage done to the furniture she thought she had lost about \$1800. would know her property again if she saw it. She was almost sure the box of cartridges in Court belonged to her. She did not recognise anything else in Court. She did not think the evening of her coming to Hongkong was specially selected for the attack; she had no suspicion as regards her servants. The boy and the amah

both knew where she kept the jewel box. She had had the jewellery for about seven ears. The amah had been in her employ for about 10 years and the boy for one month. The cook also knew where she kept her jewellery. The sixth prisoner ooked very much like one of the blacksmiths who worked for Lassen. She recognised the ?3rd prisoner as being one of the watchmen employed by Mesers Blackhead & Co. Oross examined by Mr Dennys-The sixth prisoner was very much like one of

Mr Lassen's employes. There were hundreds of men employed by him. By. Mr Wilkinson-She only used the jewellery when she had parties etc. She bought the cartridges some years ago, she could not say how many of them had been Mr Wilkinson said the revolver for

which the cartridges were said to be bought was a central fire one whereas the cartridgeswere pin fire. Inspector Quincey said that on the 19th inst. at 4 a.m. he went to 45 East Street. He found the box of cartridges in the front census taken at the end of the last year, it room on the ground floor. He found it in will be seen that there has been an increase a drawer of a table and another box with it. in American 1 in Belgian and 2 in knocked out of the boxes and were put Austrian. There is a decrease of 102 back indiscriminately. He found the 20th

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION Before His Honour Mr A J. Leach. "- Acting Paisne Judge). Tuesday, August 30th, 1887.

J. A. DOS REMEDIOS V. KUM HOK TING-DISPUTE AS TO A LEASE. In this case Mr Jose Antonio dos Remedies (of the firm of Remedies & Co.) claims payment of \$1,000 for rates and taxes payable in respect of tenements Nos. 214 to 224 Hollywood Road, from August 1884 to July 1887, inclusive, in virtue of a lease, dated -31st July 1834. The plaintiff's full claim i respect of the matter aforesaid is \$1379.03. but he waives \$379.03 thereof in order to bring the suit under the Summary Jurisliction of the Court.

Mr Caldwell, of Messrs Caldwell and Wilkinson, appeared for the plaintiff and Mr Johnson, of Sharp, Johnson and Stokes, for the defendant.

Mr Caldwell said the plaintiff was a merchant and the defendant a man whose chief business was the leasing or farming of-blocks of huses in this Col-ny.-Amongst other blocks so leased or farmed were six Mouses in Hollywood Road belonging to the -plaintiff. There was a lease made out on the 31st July 1881

His Lardship -Is the lease admitted? Mr Johnson said the lease was admitted but he did not admit that the money sued His Lordship - You raise a special defence

- Mr Johnson said the claim arose from nisrepresentation. Mr Caldwell submitted that was tanta-

the onus of proof was thrown upon the de-

His Lordship did not know whether could entert in the special defence. Mr Caldwell suid according to the lease the rent of the property was \$240 month exclusive of taxes, and it was said that this covenant for the payment of the

taxes had been put in by mistake. Antonio dos Remedios, who was then examined, said-I know the property question. I know Kum Hok Ting had a lease of it from the plaintiff. The defendant used to bring the rent to our office and I used to receive it and give him the receipt. suon as I received the money I used to send it to the bank. We paid the taxes to the Treasury in respect of this property. The receipts are produced. The taxes have been paid for the whole three years The defendant has not paid any portion of these taxes and the whole

still remains due. By Mr Johnson-I did not negotiate the pay the taxes. I never asked for the taxes because I was ignorant of the lease. I knew the rent because my brother told me. and I therefore knew the amount I had to collect every month. Receipt produced 1881. It stated that the sum of \$340 paid then included rates and taxes. That was written by me, but I was ignorant of the lease. I was under the impression that the

rates were paid by the lessor. -His Lordship said he thought Mr Johnson had better reserve his special defence. Mr Johnson said he would then procood to open his rease. His case was this: In 1884 the plaintiff, being agent and not being very successful in getting a as to how much these houses yielded good rent for them commissioned a broker to obtain a tenant. By this broker Kum Hok Ting was introduced to one or other of the lemediosfirm, and negotiations were carried ultimately resulted in the defendant's. abuniting a lease of the property for three Remedies spoke to you in English, but I years at a rent of \$240 per month inclusive did not know what he said. You did not of taxes, on condition that the lessee produced satisfactory security for the payment between the defendant and, one of the Tesses Remedios, who took the lesses to gave instructions to have a lease prepared. The instructions were in accordance with the terms he had referred to. When the lessee wente to execute the lease he saw there an interpreter, a clerk who produced the lease. The defendant asked if it was all right and was assured that it was, and that it was a three years' leaso of the property at the rate of \$240 per month, taxes included. After that the defendant executed the lease. When his surety Tsung Tsam went to sign the document very much the same thing took place. most directly after the lease was executed the lessee took \$240 as his first month's rent and paid it at the office of Measrs Remedios and Co. He got a receipt for it-which unfortunately had since been lost, but similar receipts would be produced in all of which it was shown that the sum of \$240 was recoived as rent and taxes. The defendant

went-on-paying in this way month after month until he reached July of this year. and every month he received a receipt of the same kind the only difference being that in some of them the words and taxes' after the word 'rent' is printed in-- stead of being written in. The lease excan have the property at \$20 less than, any negotiate about the renewal of the lease. of \$340 and first-time, the defendant was told that. he had to pay the rates. the Mesers Remedies said Oh, I have Tooked at the lease and I see you have to pay'the rates. The lessee said 'No I never agreed to pay the rates.' The result was that when the last month's rent came due

the lessee would not go to pay it, but sent Ko Kum Hon; and then, for the first time, in the 31st receipt, the words result had also been that the defendant did not get a new lease and this suit had been brought, which, as his Lord ship would see, was for the sum of \$1000. His Lordship-The reason why th amount is restricted is very obvious; it is to save the expense of bringing it before the Court in Original Jurisdiction.

Mr Caldwell-Which would cost about as much as we claim here: H.s Lordship remarked that although the defendant had had this lease in possession for three years, he took no steps to set it aside of rectify it, and now he came forward with a special defence on the ground misrepresentation and mis-statement. Was not that a matter which lay outside the juffisdiction of the Summary Court ?

Mr Johnson said that his client was un able to read the lease and had no one explain it to him. His Lordship-He must be presumed know the contents of the lease; he has had

it in his possession for three years. Mr Johnson said that if the plaintiff, the lessor, had asked for the taxes at first, it would have been a different thing. His Lordship—That may be a mistake on his part or on the part of his agent. You don't say it was a mutual mistike?

Mr Johnson said the covenant es to the payment of taxes was not intended to be His Lordship.—Then you go further and was not told to collect the taxes but merely to tell about solar and lunar phenomena. ers, at least as valuable educators.—Comgay it is improper conduct.

stronger than a mere mistake. Evidence was then resumed.

this, but afterwards he asked me

proter. I then agreed to take the houses mise. at \$240 a month inclusive of taxes, and to be paid in advance every month. Remedios then took me to Mr Caldwell's to make out the papers. Mr Remedios talked to Mr Caldwell, and I spoke to the clerk. who asked me if I had taken a lease of the on the instructions of both Mr Max. Re- wonderful effects were visible. One does not disinterments have been and still are in

every page and brought the pen for me to nefit of the defendant, who theroughly un- estereotyped patterns we have hitherto nothing toindicate graves. - Alta Culifornia. sign. He could not have looked at it alk stood that the rates and taxes were to be been living. Everything seems strange The blerk said what about your security? paid by him. He added to his ac and out of joint. The sky, no longer of and I said he would come by and by to quiescent remark But I will not pay the slowly fading azure or a deepening grey. ign. The clerk told this to Mr Caldwell Crown rent.' I said that was per- is filled with steel-blue, almost purple, atwho said "That will do." Mr Caldwell was feetly understood. The lease was exe- mosphere, and this, as it falls upon the present and saw me sign. I paid the first cuted in my presence and I attested it. distant hills and woods, transforms them month's rent of \$140 on the 25th, 26th I did not explain the deed, but into new pictures in a new setting. But or 27th of July. I took it to Mesers I assumed that it was done by my inter- the shadows are the most curious of all

this the plaintiff looked at the lease and there are several years taxes you have not addressed his Lordship, who said he would paid.' I said 'No: I don't pay the taxes: von clearly stated that the taxes were to b included. We had several words together and I said be ought to pay. I then walked away. I had not paid the rentafor the month of July when this took place.

By Mr Caldwell -- Ko Kum Hon is not interested in this lease. I made enquiry before I took the lease and found it was about \$240 or \$250. It was Mr-José | 25th. Remedies who brought me to your office to get the lesse prepared. It was not Mr occasion that I went to your office, Mr the time being very dirty, blowing hard Chinese, only the interpreter. 'I did not |

If he did not give me the new great deal more than they did. They bring | whatever they could lay their hands upon. n about \$340 a month now.— Ko Kum Hon said—I am a broker and

have taken lessees of houses to Remedios the only thing he succeeded in saving and Co. In July 1881 they asked me to assist them in getting six shops in Holly ood Road leased. I went and saw Kum Hok Ting and he offered \$200 including taxes. He was told that was too little, and subsequently he offered \$220 inclusive of all taxes. 'This was not accepted either. The plaintiff said he would have to consult somebody in Macao Afterwards Kum Hok Ting was told that the rent was \$240 including taxes. I asked Kum Hok Ting he would take the property at that figure

him to see the Messrs Remedios, and the terms mentioned were \$240 a month including taxes. An agreement was made and Tsung Team was to be surety. The remainder of the witness's evidence was corroburative of that given by the defendant When he went to pay the last month's rent Mr Antonio Remedios said he would have to strike out 'inclusive of taxes' from the

Tsung Tsam contractor: said he was surety for the defendant for the rent of the property in question. He knew that the rent was to be \$240 per month, but it was not mentioned whether that included taxes. When he went to sign the lease he asked the clerk what about the police rates and the Crown rent,' and the clerk replied that there was nothing of that kind in this case. Mr Caldwell saw him sign but said nothing more than Tanng Tann, you have come to promise of a clear sky for the much-expected | idea carried out, and assures the mis- innumerable fatal accidents, and that trou-

Kom Hok Ting was not present Evid nee for the defence was then heard, Mr José Antonio dos Remedios said he dies and Co. The terms of the lease were

as anybody else. broker would get a commission the property if he procured a lessee.

Mr Antonio Remedios, recalled, said he

the rent of the property.

Mr Johnson said he did not assert that. - Mr Max. Remedies said he was a mer- commence, and as the hour approached it RETURNING HUNMAN REMAINS Kum Hok Ting, the defendant said -I spoke to the defendant in Chinese. The Then followed an interval of cruel heart. During the five years succeeding 1880 the no man is ever made a General until there spirit of conciliation, kindness and con-

-His Lordship assented.

a renewal. While we were speaking about was signed by my former interpreter, who has now left the Colony.

give judgment on an early date.

27th August 1887. The S. S. Hoihow arrived yesterday afternoon, bringing the Captain and crew of the S. S. Tientsin, which vessel was lost on the Rees Island on the morning of the

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-The S. S. Tientsin left Swatow for Shangand raining very heavily, with occasional took me in to see you, but I don't recollect | had struck, whether a junk or rock. The our mighty system rolling for ever in their ou, But we had better get an arbiter and Chinese crew and passengers, with the re- free of the obscuring satellite. ne would let me have the houses again for LAfter some time and with great efforts impatience. At the last moment only tion of the clothes on their backs.

The fishermen reaped a good harvest as the enormous solar configuration: well particularly unfortunat, this being the second time he has been alipwrecked lately. once before in the S. S. Hanochow, and this time was the identical suit of clothes peeps out above the moon, can scarcely be he saved when wrecked in the Hangchow. When daylight set in they found that the speculations. vessel had struck close by where the Zafiro I believe a Naval Court, to enquire into

the loss of the Tientsin, will be held on Tuesday next. Vessels in Port. German gunboat Ittis. Thales. Holhow. Hanachow, Haitan, Cite. Pechili. Sailing Vessels : Andreas, Chrisand he consented. I went along with | tian, Solidor, Sin Kolga, Hilda, Meridian, Niederhof, and Tetuan.

> THE ECLIPSE OF THE SUN AS SEEN IN TOKYO. We give below a description of the eclipse

of the sun as seen in Tokio, which was just | confident-conclusion was that, when the outside the line of total eclipse. The description is taken from the Japan Daily | be entirely christian. His plan now is that Mail. The writer evidently has more liter missionaries establish at once two or three rary than scientific culture, but manages to Colleges (Koto Chu Gakko) from which give a few meagre facts in an array of Christian Graduates may enter the Impeucid. However we give it for what it is the University have immense influence,

last Tuesday broke-over the capital, every ing and of poorly equipped schools. one calm enough to look forward welcomed Professor Toyama's paper is vigorous and the visitation, temporarily unpleasant and pressing. He draws a vivid picture of the appalling as it was, believing that it gave successes Christianity would have, were his petticosts are very dangerous, leading to 19th. This reasonable hope seemed, how. sionaries that victory would be dead sers are just as decent, more healthy and far By Mr Caldwell - When witness signed ever, likely to be disappointed, for the next | sure.' afternoon and the next, and in short every afternoon up to the eve of the great pheno. the way of foreigners' successfully commenon, brought with it banks of heavy peting with the Government Koto schools, was the senior partner in the firm of Reme- clouds, and an atmosphere anything but such as the draft, to which all scholars in suitable for observing eclipses. Yet, ince- mission schools are liable, and another even arranged by his elder brother Max. Witness much as such a state of affairs is quite ab- greater, the almost impossibility of foronly signed the lease. Immediately before normal in a Japanese August, and inaumuch eigners' employing ably educated and They cannot be trimmed to any considerthe lease was made the rents of the houses as the eager expectation of what was about ambitious Japanese teachers.

At half-past two the greaf event was to municated.

His Lordship said if a mistake was made chant and resided in Macae. Shown the was seen that the prospect of witnessing it in putting the covenant into the lease, the lease in dispute, he said he had seen it depended purely on the chance of the lease in dispute, he said he had seen it depended purely on the chance of the lease in dispute, he said he had seen it depended purely on the chance of the lease in dispute. The effective force of Germany's lines to the election as the first fought since. defendant made a nistake after the lease before. He arranged the terms of the clause and the chinese who emigrate from their homes army costs £19,369,000. The effective force he general election between Gladstone and was executed in misconceiving its terms lease. They were arranged first in Macal. fine: the gentles contests Mr Johnson said the taxes amounted to throught the broker. He brought the offer- breezes just gave life to the shadows and he, always expect that their bones will be penditure Germany gets 19 corps a armes having been between Conservatives and about \$38 per month, and was it reasonable to Macao, and witness came here and set pushed the clouds before it at a pace so lois returned to a final resting-place in the Flow. of 37,000 each. We should hardly be able Undestonance. The leaders of both sides to suppose that if the defendant had the defendant at Messas Remedies well as to be almost imperceptible. The ery Kingdom if anything, befalls them, and to but into the field one corps d'armés of actively joined in the fray, Mr Gladstone's had to pay them he would not have & Co's premises. He was not a member sky, however, was distinctly chequered. If they are not permitted to return in life. 40,000 men. It is true that Germany's is a speech on Friday and the letters of Mr. known it? It would increase the rent to of the firm of Messrs Remedies & Co. At there were clear spaces of azure, there were lear sp referred his Lordship to several cases of a On the same day witness went to Mesars tains of grey. It was impossible to foresee deliverance, commanded that his bones per diem. But oven if a full allowance be specially intended to influence the result. Caldwell & Wilkinson's office along with where the sun might happen to be at the should be carried out with them when they made for this, the cost of the (we armies is | Sir George in his speech this evening said His Lordship—If what you say is correct, [Kum Hok Ting, and he'thought the roker instant of meeting his (1) satellite. Of went into the land of Canaan; so, too, the in proportion to their num rical strength as that his victory made it next to impossible that Mr Caldwell's clerk had written this was there also. Mr Caldwell made as course this uncertainty added to the excite- Chinaman, who comes to this or other two is to one. Is this surprising fact, for the Government to proclaim the Irish in. it is misrepresentation, and that is memorandum from witness's instructions ment, already intense, and the majority of country has an agreement with his people putting aside reckless waste, owing to National League. The election, he declarand Mr Kum Hok Ting confirmed the the hands that held smoked fragments of that his bones shall be returned to the land maladministration? We have 100 Generals ed, largely settled the frish question. notes Mr Caldwell took. Mr Caldwell glass must have quivered considerably, of Cathay:

Mr Remedies mentioned the houses in takes?

Mr Caldwell—It does not mean that the solemnly into a wide space of pure azure, has been as follows: In 1880-81, 28; 1881— his Royal Highness is worth four times as The movement threatens to result in a them. I said they were worth \$200 a month, tenant was to be clear but that the payment and thonceforth rode there in the most 82, 28; 1882-83, 59; 1883-84, 235; 1884-85, much as Moltke. including taxes. Mr Remedies declined was to be clear. The exception shows that. open, unconcerned manner. During those 762; 1885-86, 311. Witness, in reply to Mr-Caklwell, said he three minutes of retigement, the first con- Previous to the present year the bodies if I would raise my offer. I said I would supposed that Remedies & Co. paid the tact had taken place. As the sun assed of those returned to China have been those month's cruise in Lord Wolverton's yacht, raise it to \$220. That was including taxes. taxes to the Treasury after receiving them out into the blue, it was seen that a solid who have been looked after in an especial the Palatine. Gladstone will be in Scot-He did not accept that offer, but said in a from the defendant. When he saw the black segment had overlapped the right manner by friends, or by the one of the Six land for some time during October, and is of Scotia, Captain Sutter, from San Franfew days afterwards I might have the receipt for the rent in July last he recollect lower edge of roundness. Fifteen minutes Companies of which the deceased was a expected to visit Lord and Lady Aberdeen cisco April 27th for Queenstown, has been houses at \$240 a month including taxes. ed that the defendant ought to pay the later a third of his surface was covered, member. Naturally during the early years at Hadde, Lord and Lady Breadalbane at wrecked off the Falkland's lands. The first Lagreed to give that, and Mr Remedies taxes and reminded him of the defend and the brilliancy of the daylight had of the Mongolian invasion there were many Taymouth, and Lady Rosebery officer and seven of the crew were drowned. took me to see his principal, and Ko Kum ant said no one had ever asked him for the suffered an appreciable diminution. It was who died and were buried of whom no act at Dalmeny

served when there remains but a corner 1842. of the sun's visago uncovered, they are There has been a great deal of driveling found to have dwindled into mere shreds of the most idiotic kind in the Times lately Leaves no longer throw upon the sward but the climax is surely reached when one blots of darkness twice as big as them. finds in a report of the Goodwood races a solves: their projections are filaments, snobbish lament over the custom, which is physicians advise him to exercise care tenuous scraps; and the space between alleged to prevail, of wearing regulation cach partial outline is crowded with a net hats at certain race meetings, in humble work of flickering crescents, as if a host of limitation of the Prince of Wales: and new moons were being reflected on our there is a leatherheaded appeal to His planet by a celestial magic lantern. It is Royal Highness to adopt a more comfortsilly to attempt any description of such able covering for his head on such ocon through the broker, Ko Kum Hon, which Max Remedios from Macao. On the first hai on Wednesday, the 24th, the weather at startled senses only once, it may be, in a quiously follow him may be at liberty to do hundred years, and the wonder they fill the same. I wonder what Delaine would us with leaves us no power to be cri- have said if he could have been told that tical. Probably the detailed impressions such crazy balderdash as this would ever read to me-the terms of the lease in Chi- squalls. At about 2 a.m. on the 25th dur- of every one that witnessed vesterday's be-printed in the Times. Why should men of the rent. These terms were agreed on Objects and the rent to me in ing a very leavy rain squall the vessel phenomenon were different, though the be such servite simpletons as to make them. struck with great force. It was so dark intense awe; appalled appreciation of the went to sign, I remember, the interpreter | that the officers could not see what they | stupendous forces that keep the masses of

whether I signed in your room or in the ill-fated vessel immediately commenced to vacant orbits. Precisely at forty-eight inner office. I have offered the plaintiff fill, and sank with her deck houses just minutes past three the world began to be of his influence over society and the imsome money on account of these taxes, above the water. As usual in such cases once more flooded with light! It was Plaintiff said, 'I know it is very hard on a rush was made for the boats, by the wonderful how fast the sun shook himsel at him settle the matter, but you must sult of one of the boats capsizing, causing | suffered her contact slowly and sullenly he abide by his decision. The plaintiff said the death of the steward by drowning broke from her embraces with speed and a number of years \$20 cheaper than any the captain and officers succeeded in getting tiny orescent, a thim edge, of his orb had other body, and on that understanding I all the crew and passengers on shore, but been uncovered, yet evening scarcely offered to pay \$1000 on account of the they lost all their belongings with the except seemed to have fallen. It is well to talk of that inscrutable mystery, the sustaining of By Mr Johnson-The houses are paying a usual, swarming round the ship, taking hazard conjectures about the indefinite generation by electric discharges; well Mr. Deans, the Chief Officer, had been | predict the awful things that will happen when the fire that warms and vivines us shall begin to flicker and sink. But anyone who has felt what remains of the sun's strength when only a fraction of his face

CHRISTIANITY IN JAPAN.

(Hiogo News.) Professor M. Toyama, of the Imperial University, has issued his annual letter on Christianity in the August number of Roman Zasshi.—this time on 'A new plan for the Advancement of Christianity in Japan. His project a year ago was suggestion to missionaries that, instead of preaching around the country with their niore than doubtful ability in the language. they should put all their strength into the building up of Girls' Schools for the children of the middle and upper classes, and women of Japan were won, Japan would Christian Graduates of this institution with bright courtesy that well became its incoming religion than is possible under of Austria. reputation. When the thunder storm of the present inefficient methods of preach-

Possibly he understates the difficulties in

in question amounted to from \$255 to \$260 to come to pass forbade any one to despond. This long paper, ouvering five broadsides per month and the taxes were about \$38 it was not until a steadily falling baremeter of the Zasaki, has at once excited comment per month. Witness said he would give on the 18th was followed by an overcast sky in some of the native papers, and doubtless the defendant the preference in the matter on the 19th, that people seriously began to translations of it will furnish a subject for not set more store by this branch of proof a new lease if he made as good an offer anticipate disappointment. Still, as the editorials in many home papers. The wriforeign and vernacular press had made ter probably is not a Christian, as he in-Mr J. A. dos Remedios gave similar everyone exactly aware of the thing quires at the close of his paper, Isn't it evidence. Witness never told the broker that was going to happen, and had amazing that Christians havn't seen the imto make any offer to the defendant had explained by what sumple process the portance of this move? Yet when such ing a man, and several ironclade ran into the defendant had explained by what sumple process the portance of this move? Yet when such ing a man, and several ironclade ran into the defendant had explained by what sumple process the portance of this move? Yet when such ing a man, and several ironclade ran into the defendant had explained by what sumple process the portance of this move? Yet when such ing a man, and several ironclade ran into the defendant had explained by what sumple process the portance of this move? Yet when such ing a man, and several ironclade ran into the defendant had explained by what sumple process the portance of this move? Yet when such ing a man, and several ironclade ran into the defendant had explained by what sumple process the portance of this move? Yet when such ing a man, and several ironclade ran into the defendant had explained by what sumple process the portance of this move? Yet when such ing a man, and several ironclade ran into the defendant had explained by what sumple process the portance of this move? Yet when such ing a man, and several ironclade ran into the defendant had explained by what sumple process the portance of this move? Yet when such ing a man, and several ironclade ran into the defendant had explained by what sumple process the portance of this move? Yet when such ing a man, and several ironclade ran into the defendant had explained by what sumple process the portance of the second range of the second range of the large of th about this properly. He said the weakest eyes might be enabled to watch men as Professor Toyana thus publicly urge of the extinction of the blazing orb, half the three hundred missionaries in this one per cent. on the monthly rental of of the capital devoted the forenoon country to put their strength into Boyst hours of yesterday to smoking bits of glass and Girls' Schools, it is evident that mis-and listening to everything any savent had signaries have now a place, if not as preach-

TO CHINA.

am a lessee of properties. I collect between instructions witness gave Mr Caldwell were sinking. For eyen as the clock indicated number of bodies returned was compara- is employment for him. The difference, fidence. \$2000 and \$3000 dollars in rent every to prepare a lease for three years at a rent the precise instant when the orbs of day and tively light, and from the annual reports too, in rate of pay may be gathered from one - RUSSIANS GOING TO SIBERIA. month. I was lessee of six houses in Holly- of \$240 per month, free of all taxes except | night should come in contact, the sun, quiet- the disinterments and removals of Mongo- fact : The Commander-in-Chief of our army | St. Petersburg, August 1.—An immense wood Road from Mr Remedius. I-leased crown rent. iy gliding behind a bank of cloud, became a lians were less than those of whites. In has £66,000 per annum and Marshal Von migration movement is proceeding to Conthe houses in 18 4. Ko Kun Tron, a His Lordship—What do you mean by that? mere glow, without edge or outline. It was 1884-8) the largest number was returned in Moltke gets £16,000, and yet with all tral Russia. Peasants and farmers are go broker, introduced me to Mr. Remedies. Was he to pay this free and clear of all only for a moment, however. Atthirty-three the seven years. Since 1880 the number of respect to the Duke of Cambridge, it can ing in large numbers to Western Siberia.

and rely upon it to show that the money is Hon, who went with me, acted as inter- taxes. He made several offers of compro- not till half-past three; however, that the counting was taken by the companies. A most beautiful and startling features of the large number of such were buried in the Mr. Caldwell said as his name had been phonomenon began to be fully appreciable, old Yerba Buena Cemetery. These, on ret the institution of an order of literary merit. Tsung Tsam was to be security. It mixed up so much in the case he thought Tokyô being just beyond the limits of to moval, were buried in Laurel Hill Ceme. This is a pure fiction, for the Quoen neither was clearly stated that the rent was it best to ask to be allowed to go into the tality, there was, of course, no chance of tery. Recently the Six Companies decided has nor over can have any such ridiculous witnessing those weird, rose-coloured names as a matter of charity to return to China | intention that burst from the circumference of the the bones of all Chinese in Laurel Hill and Mr Caldwell having gone into the wit- orb when the moon's disc completely over- in the City Cemetery who had no friends. ness-box, said—I drow the lease produced lies his face. But other and scarcely less | Accordingly for more than two months past houses. I said I had taken a lease of the medios and the defendant. That was on understand how true it is that habit is second progress at Laurel Hill. More than 500 six houses at \$240 a month including taxes. | the 22nd of July 1884. The only persons insture until some wonderful alteration in the have been found and 200 more are expected I did not sign the lease till about a fortnight | present were Mr Max. Remedios, the things we have been accustomed to be exhumed. As the cemetery records afterwards. Twent to Mr Caldwell's office | defendant and myself. I took notes for | upon our attention. Years of impercepti- | with reference to these interments are misto sign it. I saw the same clerk again and the purposes of the draft. I have by garnered experience have taught us how placed and could not be found, and the asked if he had the lease ready. The clerk searched for but cannot find these notes. the atmosphere pales, and how the shade would and foot-boards were rotted off; it was wont to see Mr Caldwell and afterwards Last withes according to-my recollection dows slope at twilight. We know, without necessary to dig up a very large territory brought out the lease to me. I said \$240 gave a correct version of the instructions. knowing that we know, precisely in what to find them. Some days as few as five amouth payable in advance, including taxes : Part of the instructions I received from the manner these things take place day after were found and others as many as twentythree years. Tsing Tsam security is that the defendant, but all the necessary instructions day. But when we are evertaken by twi- live. The plot on which work is now being way it is made out 1. He said yes. He I received from Mr Max. Remedies. I light with the sub nearly straight over our done is overgrown with live oak trees, some laced it down on the table and looked at | went over my notes in Chinese for the be- | heads, we begin to observe among what of them twenty feet in height. There is

LABOUCHERE'S NOTES FROM LONDON.

(San Francisco Chronicle.) -London, August 2.—The Queen will leave Osborne for Scotland, according to present friends. Remedios office and paid it to Mr preter. I gave instructions for it to be the novelties that surround one. At first arrangements, on the afternoon of Wednes-Autonio and got a receipt. I always went done, and I believe it was done. It is not | their most perplexing feature is their day, the 25th, as she wishes to be at to pay it myself. I never paid-more usual to add anything to the attestation to shortness compared with their intensity. Balmoral on the 26th, which is the Prince than \$240 and was never asked for show that the deed has been interpreted. Shadows with so much-black in them ought Consort's birthday. The Queen will promore. They never said anything about There is however a special interpretation to be perpertionately long and gaunt, but bably visit the Dowager Duchess of Athole taxes. When the lease expired I asked for | clause.' The clause in the deed in question | eclipse shadows are dwarfed, concentrated at Dunkeld House, Perthshire, about the things that don't appear to be the rightful | end of next month, and from there her property of the object casting them. And Majesty is to make an excursion to Tay Mr Caldwell and Mr Johnson afterwards what is still weirder, while diurnal shadows month Castle, Tord Breadalbane's place, They object of the Porte is that the negodeepen as twilight grows, these centennial where she was a guest with the Prince Conshadows do precisely the other thing. Ob- sort during her first visit to Scotland. in

ings. They present themselves to our casions, in order that the fools who obse-Wales chooses to array himself in a rigidly correct costume? I suppose that if Hi Royal Highness were a practical humorist and thought fit to give the public a proof becile imitators of society's follies and absurdities, by making his appearance in the full costume of a clown in a pantomine. within three days several hundreds of clowns would assuredly come forth in imitation of the exalted personage who had

stamped this craze with his fiat. Most of the royal venison comes from Bushey Park. A number of persons con nected with the household are entitled t so many deer every year as perquisites of their office. I believe that the Lord Steward gets no less than twelve. I saw last Monday three bucks in hampers a Hamptonwick station, addressed respectively to Lord Esher.-W. H. Smith and the Speaker. On each label was the intimation that, though the bucks were presented. shillings were to be collected on the hamper. Judging from my experience, the authoriexpected to realize the significance of mich ties seem to buy hampers in as bad market as their war materials, for I should be happy to supply any number of sucl hampers for 3 shillings each.

Andrew Carnegie intends to buy an estate in Scotland, and it is probable that he may hacome the nurchaser of Aboyne Castle Lord Huntly's family place in Aberdeen shire, which is for sale with some propor tion of the property . I understand that £115,000 is the price asked for this lot of

the Aberdeen estate. The announcement that Prince William of Prussia is to be at Gastein with his grand father during the visit there of the Emperor of Austria has caused some surprise, but the real fact is that very strained relations have existed between Prince William and the Crown Prince of Austria since that visit of the former to Vienna, when they had a violent quarrel. Prince Bismarck is most anxious that a reconciliation should take place. It is for this reason that he has now floridly-written sentences, not always very | rial-University. And as the graduates of | vailed upon Emperor William to command his grandson's presence at Gastein, in order that he may have opportunity of recovering The climate of Japan behaved yesterday | would do far more for the extension of the his place in the good opinion of the Emperor That distinguished Parisienne, Mme. De

Valsayre, has been petitioning the French women from pettionats. Her plea is that less expensive. All this is true, though I do not suppose that if Erench women were as free as our own country women to dress as they like they would make much use of their liberty. The point Madame De Valsayre overlooks is that trousers do not afford the same scope for decoration as petticuats. able extent, and the effect of any improvement on a bustle worn under them would be absurd. I have always wondered, however, that serious ladies in this country do gress. If I were a woman I would much rather have a pair of trousers than a vote. or even a university degree.

of Wales Admiral of the fleet. Our navy is p.m. awaiting news of the result in Glas-

Gladstone, who goes to Hawarden this the Government is about to stop the neigraweek, will probably start shortly for a tion.

A struggling Tory contemporary announces that the Queen has determined on

letter to the Times last week on steam versus sails. A prime absurdity which he points out is that our haval authorities cannot open their minds to the fact that for the propulsion of modern men-of-war sails are as obsolete as the cars of aucient times. Murillo's 'Immaculate Conception,' which was recently sold at Christie's for-\$17,270, has been bought by the King of

the Netherlands, so that this fine picture, which was stolen by the French from the Royal Palace at Madrid, will finish its wanderings at The Hazue. Beckjay's herd of Hereford cattle, which is one of the finest in England, is to be sold off on the 26th. There are about 100 head in the hord, which includes the famous bull Hartington. This herd was established by

the late Mr Myddleton about 1817. Marshal MacMahon has for some time been engaged in writing his autobiograph reminiscences, but the work is only to b printed for private circulation among his

AMERICAN TELEGRAMS.

THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION.

London, July 27.—The Porte has decided to reopen negotiations with England direct for the settlement of the Egyptian question. tiations shall proceed without other Powers being consulted. THE GERMAN CROWN PRINCE.

Berlin, July 27. - Reports on the condition of Crown Prince Frederick William are to the effect that he is progressing rapidly. He has no difficulty in speaking, but his AN ELECTRIC BANQUET.

Iondon. July 27.—At the electric banquet to-night telegrams were read from all quarters of the globe. PAUL DE CASSAGNAC DECLINES TO FIGHT

Paris, July 27.—Deputy Laner, who made the astounding charge that Boulanger had confided to him that eighty four generals of the army had offered their services to overthrow the Republic, has sought to distract attention from the demand upon general sentiment must have been one of selves uncomfuctable because the Prince of him for proofs by challenging the veteran duelist. Paul\_de Cassagnac, who branded Lauer as a liar. Cassagnac has declined the challenge in a most caustic note, in which he says that he would be too stupid if bya personal quarrel he permitted him to escape the consequences of his foolish act.
The writer calls for proofs from Lauer, if he wishes to escape his personal disdain and

the contempt of the public. Paris. July 28.—Deputy Lauer, in answer to the faunts of Paul do Classairnac that the former lied when he stated that General Boulanger had been invited by eighty-four Generals in the army to bead a coin d'état in favor of the restoration of the monarchy, has published a lotter to his seconds in the coming duel giving the names of the Generals. 'This letter,' says Deputy Lauer, 'M. de Cassagnae can read on the field of the duel, if he appears at the time appointed. Lauer then taunti his antagonist with having hidden in cellar during the battle of Sedan. BOULANGER'S PLAN TO RILL FERRY.

Paris, August 2. - No one believes now that any duel can take place between Boulanger and Ferry. The seconds of the latter could not consent to the terms of Boulanger's seconds without giving up Ferry's life absolutely to his opponent. Ferry Manila..... 29.90, 86 45 ssw 11 knows nothing of pistols or swords. To Haiphong 39.00 83 91 NW permit shots to be exchanged at will with. Hongkong 29.92 84 out the word of command would have given Boulanger the opportunity to kill Ferry, without the latter's having even a chance. Paris, August 2.—General Boulanger's Nagasaki. 29.97 \_\_\_\_\_\_ seconds publish a report of what they say | Wlostock 30.00 64 | 90 sr transpired at the conference between them and the seconds of Ferry. The report is continue rather slight. The temperature is in substance as follows: General Bou- high, the humidity moderate and fine wear langer desired a s rious reparation, one properly proportioned to the gravity of Ferry's affront. On this account he proposed that the combatants exchange shots until one was hit the choice of distance to be left to the seconds of Ferry. These conditions being accepted. Boulanger's seconds agreed to be content with an exchange of shots between the principals at twenty paces without any word of command. Considering this proposal to embody the extreme height of General Boulanger's formal instructions, his seconds did not feel authorized to make any further proposition. Ferry's seconds could only accept a duel at twenty-five paces with a single exchange of

Boulanger's seconds withdrew from the Ferry's seconds confirm the statement that they were unable to come to an agreement respecting the conditions of the duel between their principals and General Bonlanger. They explain that they proposed the same conditions as those under which General Boulanger fought with Baron Lacreinty and that Boulanger's seconds refused to secent such conditions. claiming that they had the right to settle the details of the affair. M. Ferry's seconds duclined to admit the claim of the offended party to settle the conditions. At the naval review one gun burst, kill- ELECTION OF GEORGE OTTO TREVELYAN TO

shots, the fire to be opened at a word of com-

mand. Thereupon, as the offended party

has the right to dictate the conditions of a

duel without being obliged to submit to the

terms dictated by his adversary's seconds,

First Lord of the Admiralty has admitted velven's victory is felt in Conservative that millions are annually wasted, and the circles to be the severest blow the Union. business-like F.nancial Secretary of the late ever have as yet experienced. Intense Navy is aghast at the Augean stables. But interest pervaded the clubs this evening. what remedy has the Tory Government The Carlion, National, Liberal Reform and Moon-New Moon 19d. 1h 15m; afternoon applied to all this! It has created the Prince others were thronged with members at 10

a disgrace to the financial good sense of the gow. Each side attached supreme importwho are unemployed, whilst in Germany Henceforth Ireland must be treated in a

WRECK OF A. SHIP. Landon, August 1. The British ship Star

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Captain Josselike

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